



776 N.E. 125 Street, North Miami, Florida 33161

Council Report

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Chief of Staff *Ncw*

Date: March 24, 2015

RE: **THE MIAMI FOUNDATION FOR A GREATER MIAMI – DENISE MOON
MEMORIAL FUND VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution ratifying the submittal of an application and authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement between the city of North Miami and the Miami Foundation for a Greater Miami Denise Moon Memorial Fund Victims Assistance Program.

BACKGROUND

The Denise Moon Memorial Fund Victims Assistance Program is designed to assist individuals and families overcome the financial, personal, emotional and other challenges they face as a result of being a victim of a crime. The requested funds in the amount of \$26,190, with no required match, will be used to enhance the North Miami Police Department's (NMPD) victim advocacy program that assists victims of crime through support services administered by the Crime Intervention Specialist. Victims will receive direct financial support through a predetermined system to award and monitor all awarded assistance, including emergency hotel stays, transportation, towing expenses, and rental expenses for crime victims. The grant period is June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,
RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION
AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY
ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI
AND THE MIAMI FOUNDATION FOR A GREATER
MIAMI TO SECURE THE DENISE MOON MEMORIAL
FUND VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT;
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL
OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of North Miami ("City") have applied for the Denise Moon Memorial Fund Victims Assistance Program grant from the Miami Foundation for a Greater Miami ("Miami Foundation"); and

WHEREAS, the City requested funds in the amount of Twenty-Six Thousand One Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$26,190.00) with no required match; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Foundation's Victims Assistance Program is designed to assist individuals and families overcome the financial, personal, emotional or other challenges they face as a result of being victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, the North Miami Police Department's ("NMPD") victim advocacy program assists victims of crime through support services administered by the Crime Intervention Specialist; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be used to enhance the NMPD's victim advocacy program by broadening the scope of services that are currently offered by providing victims with direct financial support through a predetermined system, which will award and monitor all awarded assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to ratify the submittal of a grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement for grant funds with the Miami Foundation.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

Section 1. Ratification of Submittal of Application. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify the submittal of the City of North Miami's application for the Denise Moon Memorial Fund Victims Assistance Grant.

Section 2. Authority to City Manager and City Attorney. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami and the Miami Foundation to obtain grant funds.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 24th day of March, 2015.

DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm.D.
Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime
Councilwoman Marie Erlande Steril, MSW

_____	(Yes)	_____	(No)
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